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This file contains data on how beneficiaries make health care decisions. There is one record for each community interview that does not required a proxy.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				12,129			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
PANECESS	12	2	CONFDNT		PA1		N SP can identify when medical care is nee
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				35			-8 Don't Know
				40			-7 Refused
				6,304			1 Very Confident
				4,510			2 Confident
				1,067			3 Somewhat Confident
				172			4 Not At All Confident

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PASIDFX	14	2	CONFDNA		PA2		N SP is able to identify Rx side effects
				2			-9 Not Ascertained
				75			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				4,591			1 Very Confident
				4,269			2 Confident
				1,713			3 Somewhat Confident
				460			4 Not At All Confident
				978			5 Not Applicable

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PAINSTR	16	2	CONFDNA		PA3		N SP is able to follow self-care instructi
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				21			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				6,607			1 Very Confident
				4,156			2 Confident
				965			3 Somewhat Confident
				222			4 Not At All Confident
				116			5 Not Applicable

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PAMEDREC	18	2	CONFDNT		PA4		N SP can change habits as recommended
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				86			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				4,132			1 Very Confident
				4,746			2 Confident
				2,369			3 Somewhat Confident
				754			4 Not At All Confident

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PACHGDRS	20	2	LIKELY	PA5			N SP would change MD if dissatisfied w/ MD
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				216			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				5,168			1 Very Likely
				4,308			2 Likely
				1,717			3 Unlikely
				678			4 Very Unlikely
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PADISAGR	22	2	LIKELY	PA6			N SP would tell MD if SP disagree w/ MD
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				185			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				4,992			1 Very Likely
				4,791			2 Likely
				1,632			3 Unlikely
				487			4 Very Unlikely
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PAPREFER	24	2	AGREEPA	PA7			N SP wants MD to give choices, help decide
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				320			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				3,297			1 Strongly Agree
				6,495			2 Agree
				1,714			3 Disagree
				260			4 Strongly Disagree
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PADRSAME	26	2	AGREEPA	PA8			N Most MDs give same diagnosis, treatment
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				638			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				459			1 Strongly Agree
				4,555			2 Agree
				5,107			3 Disagree
				1,327			4 Strongly Disagree
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PAHCONDS	28	2	RECEIVE	PA9			N Reads about health in newspaper/internet
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				26			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				3,163			1 Always
				3,333			2 Usually
				3,399			3 Sometimes
				2,166			4 Never
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PARXINFO	30	2	RECEIVE	PA10	N Reads Rx information, sucs as side effec
			1		-9 Not Ascertained
			46		-8 Don't Know
			41		-7 Refused
			5,518		1 Always
			2,666		2 Usually
			2,079		3 Sometimes
			1,778		4 Never

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PADRQUEX	32	2	RECEIVE	PA11	N Brings list of questions to MD visit
			1		-9 Not Ascertained
			48		-8 Don't Know
			42		-7 Refused
			2,639		1 Always
			2,306		2 Usually
			2,566		3 Sometimes
			4,527		4 Never

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PAANSWR	34	2	RECEIVE	PA12	N Leaves MD with all concerns addressed
				1	-9 Not Ascertained
				102	-8 Don't Know
				42	-7 Refused
				4,198	1 Always
				5,044	2 Usually
				2,165	3 Sometimes
				577	4 Never

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PALISTRX	36	2	RECVENA	PA13	N Brings list of current medicines to MD
			1		-9 Not Ascertained
			21		-8 Don't Know
			42		-7 Refused
			4,114		1 Always
			1,461		2 Usually
			1,420		3 Sometimes
			3,528		4 Never
			1,542		5 Not Applicable

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PATRSLT	38	2	RECEIVE	PA14	N Understands test/precedure results
			1		-9 Not Ascertained
			114		-8 Don't Know
			42		-7 Refused
			5,944		1 Always
			4,242		2 Usually
			1,411		3 Sometimes
			375		4 Never

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PADREXPL	50	2	RECEIVE		PA20		N I easily understand my MD's explanations
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				104			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				6,926			1 Always
				3,877			2 Usually
				980			3 Sometimes
				199			4 Never

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PADVICE	52	2	RECEIVE		PA21		N Can call MDs office for advice as needed
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				516			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				5,528			1 Always
				2,932			2 Usually
				1,672			3 Sometimes
				1,438			4 Never

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PAMEDNWS	54	2	RECEIVE		PA22		N It is hard to keep up w/ medical news
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				331			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				1,246			1 Always
				2,245			2 Usually
				4,441			3 Sometimes
				3,823			4 Never

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PADRINFO	56	2	YES2FMT		PA23		N Brought MD medical info. from news/inet
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				26			-8 Don't know
				39			-7 Refused
				2,294			1 Yes
				9,769			2 No

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